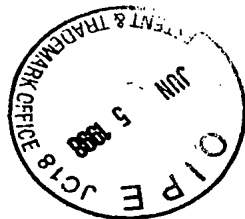


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 05/08/98 for the above application, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I (claims 1-9) for prosecution in this application, and without prejudice to obtaining claims for the invention of Group II (claims 10-12) and Group III (claims 13-16) in divisional applications.

Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 10 - 16.

Please add the following claims 17-19:

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